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In re Application of:

Donald R. Owen

Serial No.: 09/820,053
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For: SHORT BIOACTIVE PEPTIDES

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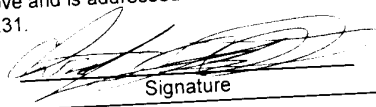
Examiner: Karen Cochran Carlson

Att'y Docket: 11181.0027.NPUS00

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**AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 5, 2003**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring March 5, 2003, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. In a separate petition for extension of time, Applicant has requested and paid the \$55 small entity fee for securing a one month extension of time for response making this response due April 5, 2003.